

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY PORT OF SPAIN  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 1659  
INFO AMEMBASSY BRAZILIA  
AMEMBASSY BRIDGETOWN  
AMEMBASSY CARACAS  
AMEMBASSY GEORGETOWN  
AMEMBASSY KINGSTON  
AMEMBASSY LONDON  
AMEMBASSY OTTAWA  
AMEMBASSY PARIS

C O N F I D E N T I A L PORT OF SPAIN 3637

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: ECON, TD  
SUBJECT: CARIBBEAN DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVES.

1. I MET WITH BRITISH HIGH COMMISSIONER YESTERDAY,  
WHO INFORMED ME OF MESSAGE RECEIVED FROM LONDON IN-  
STRUCTING HIM TO APPROACH MEA TO ENCOURAGE APPROPRIATE  
REPRESENTATION BY GOTTAAT WORLD BANK-SPONSORED MEETING  
ON CARIBBEAN COOPERATION. WE AGREED THAT CONTACT  
SHOULD BE MADE AT PERM SEC LEVEL IF POSSIBLE. RECEIVED  
CALL FROM HIGH COMMISSIONER THIS MORNING ADVISING THAT  
BECAUSE BALLAH NOT AVAILABLE, DISCUSSION TOOK PLACE  
WITH CHIEF OF POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC DIVISION. REACTION  
OF MEA OFFICIAL WAS CLEARLY GUARDED, BUT HE STATED THAT  
GOTTAHAD NO INTENTION OF NOT BEING REPRESENTED. IN  
RESPONSE TO HIGH COMMISSIONER'S OBSERVATION THAT  
JULIA HART, MINISTER FOR OVERSEAS DEVELOPMENT, WOULD  
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PROBABLY REPRESENT UK, MEA OFFICIAL STATED THAT HE  
WOULD PASS THIS INFORMATION ALONG, BUT DECISION ON  
GOTTA REPRESENTATION COULD ONLY BE MADE BY ONE PERSON.

2. IN VIEW OF RECENT VISIT OF FRENCH SPECIAL ENVOY  
PONIATOWSKI AND THE CURRENT FRIENDLY GOTTA FEELING  
TOWARD THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT, IT MIGHT BE USEFUL TO

EXPLORE POSSIBILITIES OF SIMILAR DEMARCHE BY FRENCH

AMBASSADOR HERE.

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